

# ASHIYA CITY GUIDE MAP

# Find the taste of Ashiya at the entrance of the city.

## 1. The Monument of *Sasameyuki* / Shioimi Cherry Blossoms 1-A

The monument was established in 1986, the 100th anniversary of the birth of Junichiro Tanizaki.

The words of the monument were written by Tanizaki's wife, Matsuko Tanizaki.

On the back, the circumstances of the Great Hanshin Flood Disaster in 1938 are engraved.



## 2. Tawara Museum of Art 1-B

*Yatate*, mobile writing utensils made by skillful craftsmen in *Edo* Era, are on permanent display. There are over 1,500 items such as *Ukiyo-e* Japanese wood-block prints, miniature charms for swords, tobacco cases and hair oilcups.

- ◆ Open 10:00 - 17:00 (Last Admission 16:30)
- ◆ Closed Mondays, 11th July- 10th Aug. and 11th Dec.- 10th Jan.
- ◆ Admission Adults 600 yen Junior, High school students 400 yen Elementary school students 300 yen
- ◆ Tel 0797-23-2878



## 3. The Three-generation Poem Monument of Kyoshi Takahama 1-B

The Monument was built in 1979 at Tsukiwaka Park in honor of the relationship between Ashiya and literature.

The poems of the three-generations of Kyoshi Takahama were engraved on Cherry granite.



## 4. Ashiya Citizens' Center/ Luna Hall 2-C

Ashiya Citizens' Center is a facility that combines City Hall in the main building with annexes such as the *Kohminkan* (Ashiya Public Study Center), Senior Citizens' Welfare Hall.

Luna Hall, which has a circular hall, is very familiar to the public and is the hub for all the activities of culture, education and social welfare.

## 5. YODOKO Guest House (Former residence of the Yamamura Family) 1-A

A guest house made of geometrically patterned *Oya* stones completed in 1924. The original design is by Frank Lloyd Wright who also designed the old Tokyo Teikoku Hotel. The guest house is an only architecture in Japan by Wright remained in its original state.

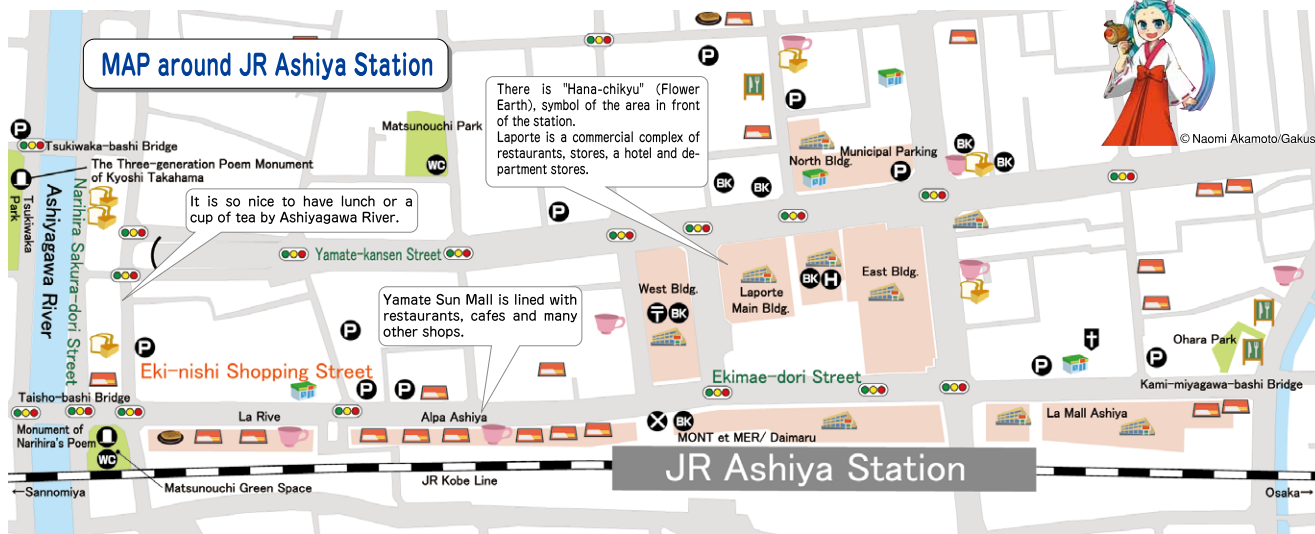
Amazing views of Ashiya city and Osaka bay can be seen from the site. It was designated as one of Important Cultural Properties of Japan in 1974.

- ◆ Open 10:00 - 16:00 (Last Admission 15:30)
- ◆ Open Wed. Sat. Sun. and national holidays
- Close only Mon. and Thurs. during the mid-Feb. to the early Apr.
- ◆ Admission Adults, University students 500 yen Elementary - High School Students 200 yen
- ◆ Tel 0797-38-1720

## 6. Maeda Park 1-C

Maeda Park was developed in 2003 by land readjustment projects in the first earthquake disaster reconstruction in Western Ashiya district.

"It is a very unique Japanese style park. In the development of the park, the opinions of residents were positively incorporated.



**Walking Course** 40 mins (2.0km)

Hanyu Ashiyagawa Station

5mins 0.2km

10mins 0.5km

25mins 1.3km

JR Ashiya Station

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Tawara Museum of Art

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### ★Tourist information and guide of Ashiya city

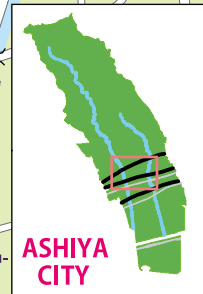
Ashiya Tourism Association tel 0797-38-2033  
 Homepage <http://www.city.ashiya.lg.jp/>  
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### ★Tourist information and guide of surrounding cities

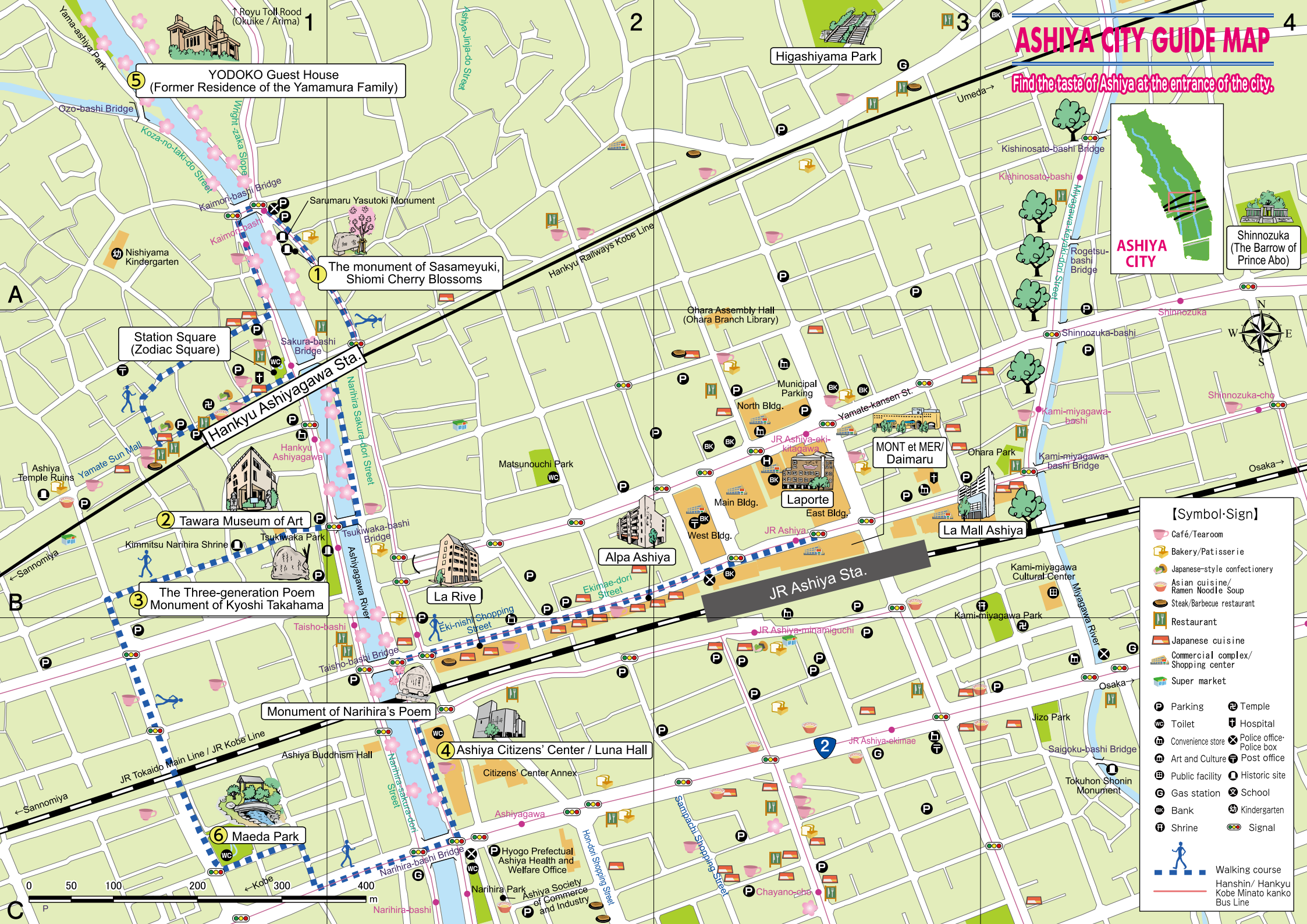
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Shinnozuka (The Barrow of Prince Abo)



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Station Square (Zodiac Square)

Hankyu Ashiyagawa Sta.

2 Tawara Museum of Art

3 The Three-generation Poem Monument of Kyoshi Takahama

Monument of Narihira's Poem

4 Ashiya Citizens' Center / Luna Hall

6 Maeda Park



**[Symbol-Sign]**

	Café/Tearoom		Temple
	Bakery/Patisserie		Hospital
	Japanese-style confectionery		Police office/Police box
	Asian cuisine/Ramen Noodle Soup		Post office
	Steak/Barbecue restaurant		Public facility
	Restaurant		Historic site
	Japanese cuisine		School
	Commercial complex/Shopping center		Bank
	Super market		Kindergarten
	Parking		Shrine
	Toilet		Signal
	Walking course		
	Hanshin/ Hankyu Kobe Minato kanko Bus Line		